

TRIPP LAKE ACTION PLAN

THE FUTURE OF TRIPP LAKE depends upon the actions that are taken today to protect it. The Tripp Lake Action Plan was created to provide guidance for those working at the local level to protect this irreplaceable resource. Public involvement in the development of the Plan has been strenuously encouraged throughout the process. The input received has been thoughtful and constructive and has been incorporated throughout the Plan. The primary objectives of the Tripp Lake Action Plan are as follows:

Objective 1: Foster stewardship of Tripp Lake and its watershed through education, outreach and collaboration.

Objective 2: Protect the water quality of Tripp Lake for future generations by eliminating, reducing and preventing non-point source pollution in the Tripp Lake watershed.

Objective 3: Protect and preserve the traditional uses of Tripp Lake, and ensure that these uses continue to exist in a balanced and sustainable manner.

Objective 4: Maintain and build upon Tripp Lake's existing water quality monitoring program to ensure continued awareness and understanding of the lake's health, and to be able to analyze water quality changes over time.

Objective 5: Protect and conserve natural biodiversity in the Tripp Lake and its watershed, and prevent the establishment and spread of non-native invasive species.

Key to Cost Estimates Used in the Action Plan

Low = 0 - \$1000	Moderate = \$1000 to \$5000	High = Greater than \$5000
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Definitions for Acronyms Used in the Action Plan

AVSWCD - Androscoggin Valley Soil & Water Conservation District	NMP – Nutrient Management Plan
CEO – Code Enforcement Officer	NPS – Non-Point Source Pollution
HETL – (Maine) Health and Environmental Testing Laboratory	NRCS – Natural Resources Conservation Service
IAP – Invasive Aquatic Plants	NRPA – Natural Resource Protection Act
LEA – Lakes Environmental Association	PHS – Poland High School
LPI – Licensed Plumbing Inspector	PWD – Public Works Department
LWRMA – Lakes and Watershed Resource Management Associates	SWOAM – Small Woodlot Owners Association of Maine
MCIAP – Maine Center for Invasive Aquatic Plants	SZ – Shoreland Zoning
MDEP (DEP) – Maine Department of Environmental Protection	TLIA – Tripp Lake Improvement Association
MDIFW – Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife	UMCE – University of Maine Cooperative Extension
MDA – Maine Department of Agriculture	VLMP – (Maine) Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program
MDHS – Maine Department of Health Human Services	YCC – Youth Conservation Corps
MDOT – Maine Department of Transportation	
MLTN – Maine Land Trust Network	
MNAP – Maine Natural Areas Program (Dept. of Conservation)	

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